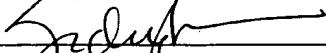


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of)
Sharkey, et al.)
Application No.: 08/714,987)
Filed: September 17, 1996)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Application Processing Division
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 31, 1996, enclosed please find:

- Form PTO-1533 (copy of Notice to be returned with response);
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$65.00 \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
- an Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee;
- Revocation & New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(k);

Patent Application Filing Fee

The patent application filing fee (if applicable) is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	44	MINUS 20=	22	x \$22 =	528.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Application Fee (LARGE ENTITY)					1,298.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total App. Fee					-649.00
PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE					649.00

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patent application filing fee	\$ 649.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Net fee for extension of time	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment recordation fee	\$ 40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of oath or declaration	
	Large Entity	\$ 130.00
	Small Entity	\$ 65.00
	TOTAL FEE DUE:	\$ 754.00

Method of Payment of Fees

A check in the amount of \$_____.

Charge \$ 754.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-705). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for large entities or \$ 65 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a large entity, small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 1438.00

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. The statutory basic filing fee is: missing insufficient. Applicant as a large entity small entity, must submit \$ 110 to complete the basic filing fee.
2. Additional claim fees of \$ 138.00 as a large entity, small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
3. The oath or declaration:
 is missing.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: missing; by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

7. The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ _____ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
8. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
9. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
10. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
11. Other.

Direct the response to Box Missing Part and refer any questions to the Customer Service at (703) 557-2626. **Notice MUST be returned with the response.**